## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gary HABERLAND et al.

Serial No. 09/580,721

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: TROCAR SYSTEM HAVING SHIELDED TROCAR

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to February 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$410.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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